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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 J.E.F.M., et al.,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 LORETTA E. LYNCH, et al.,

13 Defendants.

C14-1026 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

14 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
15 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

16 (1) Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file surreply, docket no. 156, is GRANTED.  
17 Both plaintiffs' surreply, docket no. 157-1, and defendants' sur-surreply, docket no. 158,  
18 have been considered in connection with the other pending motions.

19 (2) Defendants' motion, docket no. 132, to certify the Order entered April 13,  
20 2015, docket no. 114, for interlocutory appeal is GRANTED. The Court is "of the  
21 opinion that such order involves a controlling question of law as to which there is  
22 substantial ground for difference of opinion and that an immediate appeal from the order  
23 may materially advance the ultimate termination of the litigation." 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b).

(3) To the extent defendants' motion, docket no. 133, to hold all deadlines in  
abeyance was previously deferred, see Minute Order at ¶ 3 (docket no. 136), it is now  
DENIED. The parties shall comply with the initial disclosure requirements of Federal  
Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of this Minute  
Order. The Court will issue a separate order explaining its reasons for denying a stay and  
outlining a schedule for this case.

1           (4)     Plaintiffs' motion for class certification, docket no. 117, is DENIED  
2 without prejudice. The Court will further address plaintiffs' motion for class certification  
3 in a subsequent order.

4           (5)     The Clerk is DIRECTED to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel  
5 of record.

6           Dated this 19th day of June, 2015.

7                                 William M. McCool  
8 Clerk

9                                 s/Karen Dews  
10 Deputy Clerk